

words any more; but he still lives, as we shall live when we lay down our garments of mortality, and leave behind us the fretting cares and biting sorrows of this unsatisfactory life.

Mortalitate relictâ, vivit immortalitate indutus.

In manifestation of our sorrow for his death, and in honor of his memory, the furniture, jewels and implements of all bodies of our obedience will be draped in violet, and each brother will wear the violet badge of mourning for the space of sixty days from the reading of this letter. May our Father, who is in heaven, give the soul of our brother rest and peace! AMEN.

ALBERT PIKE, 33°,

Sov. Gr. Commander.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Efforts are being made by the Masons of the St. John N. B. to erect a Hall in every way suitable to the requirements of the fraternity in that jurisdiction. At a meeting of the Board of General Purposes recently held to consider the matter, measures were taken, and a committee appointed to procure a site, which has been done at a cost of \$8,000. The estimated cost of the proposed Masonic Hall will be in the vicinity of \$40,000. The Board to carry out the undertaking elected three Trustees viz.: M. Worshipful Wm. Wedderburn, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick; Past Grand Master B. L. Peters, and Worshipful Bro. D. R. Munro. We shall be glad to learn at an early day that the Corner Stone has been laid, by our Brethren down east. Preparations are being made to have the work of the several degrees exemplified before the Grand Lodge at its session this month. It is said that the officers of Hibernia Lodge, No. 3, will enter upon the E. A. degree. St. John's Lodge, No. 2, F. C. and Albion Lodge, No. 1, the M. M. degree.

PRESENTATION.—At an emergent meeting of Zetland Lodge No. 21 Montreal, held on the 31st. ult. W. Bro. James Henderson, W. M. was presented by members of the Lodge with a handsome Past Master's gold jewel, on which the following inscription was engraven. "Presented to W. Bro. James Henderson, W. M. of Zetland Lodge No. 21 on his departure for Manitoba as a token of respect and esteem." The presentation was made by R. W. Bro. F. M. Sowdon, W. M. of Union of Strict Observance Lodge, who is also a member of Zetland Lodge. We trust Bro. Henderson will have full measure of success in his new field of labor.

NEW LODGE.—A dispensation has been issued for the purpose of opening a new "Oak Branch" Lodge, at the village of Innerkip, in the County of Oxford. With Bro. Robert Stark, as Worshipful Master, Bro. Edward Town, as Senior Warden, and Bro. Charles E. Foster, as the Junior Warden.

The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the Thursday on or before full moon in every month.

We wish the "Oak Branch" every prosperity.